

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A discharge lamp includes a luminous bulb in which a luminous material is enclosed and a pair of electrodes are
5 opposed to each other in the luminous bulb; and a pair of
sealing portions for sealing a pair of metal foils
electrically connected to the pair of electrodes,
respectively. The pair of metal foils have a pair of
external leads on the side opposite to the side electrically
10 connected to the pair of electrodes, respectively. At least
one of the pair of external leads is joined to a lead wire
for external connection that is to be electrically connected
to an external circuit by the plastic flow of a caulking
member.